Dear Parents, Staff and Children,

As the winter months draw near, Term Two is passing quickly. Teachers are currently busily assessing and writing reports for our Mid-Year Parent Teacher meetings. We thank all our staff for their continued enthusiasm and dedication.

This week our Year 5-6 children had a presentation from Bill of the Wurunjedri People as part of National Indigenous Reconciliation Week. Bill shared cultural perspectives, stories, dance and boomerang throwing with the children.

FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI CELEBRATION
The Feast of Corpus Christi is a moveable feast, which means that it depends on the date of Easter Sunday. It is celebrated on the Thursday after Trinity Sunday, which falls one week after Pentecost Sunday. Corpus Christi falls on June 7, 2012. Our Parish celebration this year is transferred to the following Sunday, June 10, 2012.

WE will conduct our school celebration of the Feast of Corpus Christi on Thursday 7th June.
Children will be allowed to wear casual clothes and receive a bag of free Pop Corn. We will conduct a Paraliturgy at 10.00am. We invite all parents and grandparents to attend. We will have an Open Classroom Morning followed by Morning Tea for parents and grandparents.

LONG SERVICE LEAVE
Mrs Rina Polastri (Deputy Principal) will be on Long Service Leave for the last three weeks of term. Mrs Michelle Smith (3/4MS) will be taking Long Service Leave for the last week of term. We wish both Rina and Michelle a restful, relaxing and reenergizing time with their families whilst on leave.

CONDOLENCES
Sincere condolences to Victoria Todd (PS) and Anna Todd on the sad passing of Anna’s beloved father. Our prayers and thoughts are with you on this sad occasion.

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**TERM TWO EVENTS**

**Friday 1st June**
Interschool Sport v Moomba Park (AWAY GAME)

**Thursday 7th June**
Corpus Christi Feast Day
9.00am Parents Association Meeting

**Friday 8th June**
Interschool Sport v Glenroy Central PS (AWAY)

**Monday 11th June**
Queen’s Birthday Holiday

**Tuesday 12th June**
SCHOOL CLOSURE DAY
STAFF PROFESSIONAL LEARNING

**Thursday 14th June**
5/6 Maths Day
9.15am Parish School Education Board

**Friday 15th June**
6.00-8.00pm School Disco

**Thursday 21st June**
CEO Well Being Drama Festival

**Friday 22nd June**
Mid Year Reports sent home

**MID YEAR PARENT TEACHER MEETINGS**

**Wednesday 20th June 3/4MS**
Parent Teacher Meetings 9.00-5.00pm

**Monday 25th June**
Parent Teacher Meetings 9.00-4.00pm
1/2SJ, 1/2MP, 1/2CE, 3/4PS, 3/4MJ

**Tuesday 26th June**
Parent Teacher Meetings 9.00-3.45pm
Prep DD, Prep EH, 5/6AJ, 5/6CJ, 5/6GB, 5/6VA
ALL CLASSES 3.45pm-7.30pm

**Friday 29th June**
End of Term

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**TERM TWO SCHOOL CLOSURE DAY**

**STAFF PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

**Tuesday 12th June**
Staff will be travelling to Ballarat on Tuesday 12th June to investigate Personalized Learning at St James Primary School Sebastopol as part of our Professional Learning. Follow-up staff meetings will be conducted by Marita Fitzpatrick (Catholic Education Office)

**CHILDREN DO NOT ATTEND SCHOOL. Thank you.**
2012 Sacramental Dates

CONFIRMATION (YEAR 6)

Sacrament of Confirmation Celebration
The Sacrament of Confirmation will be held on the weekend of Saturday 1st September (2.00pm) at Corpus Christi Church.

An information evening for parents with children preparing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation will be held on Wednesday 1st August 2012 at 7.00pm. (Please note new date)

EUCHARIST (YEAR 4) CHANGE OF DATE

Sacrament of Eucharist Celebrations
The Sacrament of Eucharist (First Communion) will be held on the weekend of the Christ the King, SUNDAY 25TH NOVEMBER 10.30 AM

PENANCE (RECONCILIATION) (YEAR 4)

Sacrament of Penance Wednesday 14th November 7.00pm at Corpus Christi Church.

An information evening for parents with children preparing to receive the Sacrament of Penance and Eucharist will be held on Wednesday 17th October 2012 at 7.00pm.

Sacramental Levy $15 (Year 6) and $20 (Year 4) is included in School account.

FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI (7th June 2012)

Many Christians in Australia, especially those of Roman Catholic faith, observe Corpus Christi to honour the Holy Eucharist. It is also known as the Feast of the Most Holy Body of Christ, as well as the Day of Wreaths

Corpus Christi is a festival that has been celebrated by many Christians, particularly the Catholic Church, in honour of the Eucharist since 1246. The name “Corpus Christi” is a Latin phrase that refers to the body of Christ. This event commemorates the Last Supper on the day before Jesus’ crucifixion, as described in the Bible. Corpus Christi is primarily celebrated by the Roman Catholic Church but it is also included in the calendar of some Anglican churches.

Symbols that portray the event may include: an image of a host (consecrated bread) and chalice to depict the Holy Eucharist; an altar; and a ciborium, which is a chalice-like container used to store consecrated hosts of the sacrament of Eucharist, or the Holy Communion.

Prayer For A Willingness to Serve Others

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace.
Where there is hatred, let me sow love.
Where there is injury, pardon.
Where there is doubt, faith.
Where there is despair, hope.
Where there is darkness, light.
Where there is sadness, joy.

O Divine Master,
grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled, as to console;
to be understood, as to understand;
to be loved, as to love.
For it is in giving that we receive.
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned,
and it is in dying that we are born to Eternal Life.
Amen

St Francis of Assisi (1181-1226)
**Internet Cybersafety Hint**

Make sure that your password has a combination of letters and numbers. This makes it harder for others to hack into your account. 5/6CJ

**YEAR 2013 PREP ENROLMENTS**

Enrolments for children eligible to start school in Prep in the Year 2013 have commenced. To be eligible to enrol children must turn five by 30th April 2013. Copies of Baptism, Birth and Immunisation Certificates must be presented to the School Office. Further information and enrolment forms may be obtained from the School Office during school hours (8.30am – 4.00pm)

**SCHOOL DROP OFF AND PICK UP TIMES**

Students **should not** be dropped off **before 8:30 am** or picked up **after 3:45 pm** (unless prior arrangements have been made with Mr. Lucardie). The school provides before school yard duty supervision from 8:30 am till 8:50 am and after school yard duty supervision from 3:30 pm till 3:45 pm.

**ANY TIME BEFORE 8:30 AM OR AFTER 3:45 PM, CHILDREN SHOULD NOT BE AT SCHOOL.**

There have been times when students have been left in the Office area till after 4:00 pm. It is very disruptive to the staff who are required to attend afterschool meetings and preparation for next day teaching.

In the case of unforseen lateness or an emergency please contact the School Office as soon as possible to avoid distress to children who are waiting to be collected.

**VICTORIAN PREMIERS’ READING CHALLENGE**

Congratulations to the following children who have recently completed the Victorian Premiers’ Reading Challenge:

- Zhijie Cao 5/6 AJ
- Heidi Gebbo 5/6 AJ
- Ryan Wolfe 3/4 PS
- Christian Carino 1/2 SJ
- Thiran Nalawattage 5/6GB
- Adrian Zois 3/4 MS
- Tomas Cerin PEH
- Maanasa Nimish 1/2 MP

There are now 25 children who have finished the Challenge.

**A WONDERFUL ACHIEVEMENT!**

**5/6 INTERSCHOOL SPORT**

This week we play MOOMBA PARK PS Fawkner away on Friday 1st June commencing at 12.30pm.
- Netball at Moomba Park PS 111 Anderson St Fawkner
- Football at Mutton Res. Fawkner
- Soccer at Moomba Park Res. Fawkner

**DAY IN MAY**

A big **Thank You** for everyone's participation and generous donations. We raised $315.00 for the Challenge Organisation with all money going towards music programs for children with cancer.

Miss Sky

The Light in Winter brings together local and international artists, designers, architects, filmmakers and multicultural groups in a free, month-long program of light sculptures, talks, events, workshops, Find out more: [http://www.fedsquare.com/events/the-light-in-winter/](http://www.fedsquare.com/events/the-light-in-winter/)
The Parents’ Association plays an important role in providing social, fundraising and recreational activities for our school. Without the Parents’ Association annual contribution to our budget, an increase in school fees could result to cover the financial shortfall.

We welcome feedback. If you have any constructive comments to make we would like to hear from you. Any time you have is always greatly appreciated. Thanks again, The Parent Association.

**Entertainment Booklet**
The Entertainment booklet will be sold at Corpus Christi. It will cost $65.00 and 20% of what is sold will be given to us! You’ll receive $15,000 worth of valuable offers until 1 June 2013. So you can choose what you want to do and when you want to do it! Order form distributed shortly. Visit [www.entertainmentbook.com.au](http://www.entertainmentbook.com.au) to find out what’s on offer.

The next General meeting of our Corpus Christi Parents’ Association will take place on

**Thursday 7th June commencing at 9.15am.**

**Agenda:**
Planning social and fundraising activities for 2012.
Hope to see new and familiar faces at the next meeting. Thank you.

**Important Dates to Remember**

**June**
Friday 15th – Disco 6.00pm-8.00pm

**August**
TBA – School-a-thon fundraiser.
Wednesday 25th – Fathers Day Stall.
Thursday 30th – Fathers Day Breakfast.

**September**
Monday 17th – Footy Fun Day

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**CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH SCHOOL EDUCATION BOARD**

The next meeting of the Corpus Christi Parish School Education Board will be our General Meeting to be held on **THURSDAY 14 June at 9.00am.**

**ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION**
School Community Report
Annual Action Plan
End of Term Arrangements
Home Learning/Home Work
Electronic Communication Possibilities

ALL Parents are invited to join with interested parents to:
To Support the Catholic ethos of Corpus Christi Primary School
To support the Parish Priest, Principal and Staff of Corpus Christi Primary School
Provide a discussion forum for current educational issues
Annually set school fees
Provide feedback on school management issues.
EARN & LEARN

Once again Woolworths is running EARN & LEARN which started Wednesday May 9th. For every $10.00 you spend you will receive a sticker from the checkout operator (you may have to ask for them) to place on a sticker card. Once the card is completed bring it to school and place into collection box in office foyer. Extra cards are available from the office if you need them. Last year was very successful with many items given to our school. Thank you for supporting us.

Broadmeadows Shopping Centre

WELL DONE CORPUS CHRISTI!!!!

Best Performing School of the Week
Our week four best performing school winner is Corpus Christi Primary School for their fantastic efforts in promoting Run Around Australia. They have won a perfume gift pack from My Chemist and a bonus 200km toward their run. Well done on being the Best Performing Schools this week and remember your school could be the next lucky winner!

Shop at Broadmeadows Shopping Centre
Place your receipts in our school’s quick drop box at Broadmeadows Shopping Centre located between the Customer Service Desk and the foodcourt

OR
Place them in the box located in the school office
Tell all your family and friends to shop at Broadmeadows Shopping Centre to support our school!

Want to keep your receipts?
It’s easy! Simply register them at the Customer Service Desk. Plus, if you register your details as a VIP member at the same time, you’ll go into the draw to win a $50 Broadmeadows Shopping Centre gift card for yourself! There’s a $500 gift card up for grabs at the end of the campaign for the biggest spender as well!

Not sure where Customer Service is?
Look for the big banner below located between Coles and the Foodcourt!

COLES SPORTS FOR SCHOOLS

You can collect COLES SPORTS FOR SCHOOLS vouchers from 13th June to 14th August and remember, the more vouchers our school collects, the more sports gear our school will receive! Collection box will be located in the school foyer. More details to follow as the collection date draws near.

CaliKids Update

Over the last few weeks, Calisthenics Victoria has been running their CaliKids program at Corpus Christi PS on Friday during lunchtime. For those who have enrolled in the program, please note that the 8th and final session of the program will run in the first week of term 3, due to the lunchtime dismissal on the last day of term 2. Also, for those students enrolled from grades 3 and 4, because you were at an excursion and missed out on our free ‘Come and Try’ session, we will only charge you for 6 sessions, instead of 7. The term 2 program will conclude for everyone on Friday the 20th of July. For any further clarification, please contact Claire at Calisthenics Victoria (9562 6011).
Extend After School Care at Corpus Christi Primary School

A message from the Team Leader:

"Hi everyone. We have completed the big move across and have settled into our new room which is Room 3 (in Building 2). Students have been very busy over the past fortnight completing part of their weekly homework tasks, making delicious pita faces and putting together circus characters. Students have also made wonderful coasters which I’m sure the parents will love using around the home. Finally we are still constructing our Kids Corner building. I would like to say a big thank you to the parents who have been bringing in recyclable materials.

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STAR of the week…Will W. for listening to instructions and being an awesome sport

On 18 June, ReMinds will be presenting the popular free seminar “When Great Minds Don’t Think Alike” for Moreland Council at Sussex Neighbourhood House at 6.30pm. ReMinds is a training company focusing on programs that address learning difficulties with children. Our educational methods are designed to equip parents and teachers with knowledge to deal with the various challenges that may arise for a child with learning difficulties. The seminar provides insights into the following learning difficulties: - Dyslexia - Auditory Processing Disorder - Sensory Integration Issues - Global Developmental Delays - ADHD - Language Disorders - Aspergers/Autism related learning difficulties. Further information on ReMinds can be found on our website at [www.reminds.com.au](http://www.reminds.com.au). Your assistance to help us reach these parents through your school newsletter would be greatly appreciated. I have attached a copy of the library flyer for your reference. Teachers are also most welcome at this event and generally attend in high numbers. If you have any questions, please feel free to call me on 0410 525 361

ANIMAL LAND CHILDRENS FARM

Farm is excited to announce that this Saturday 2nd June, 2012 is a FREE open day for families to attend our farm. Please ‘like’ us on Facebook and then come along and enjoy the farm. Guest should arrive at 10am, as the farm activities start at 10.15am. The day ends at 12.30pm with a sausage sizzle for a gold coin donation. Please pass this invitation on to all your friends and family and make sure you call us on 97401345 to book your spot. Regards, The team at Animal Land Children’s Farm (Please see Mr Lucardie for the invitations if required)

2012 TERM DATES

| TERM 2 | Monday 16th April – Friday 29th June |
| TERM 3 | Monday 16th July – Friday 21st September |
| TERM 4 | Monday 8th October – Thursday 20th December |

School Holiday Program bookings NOW OPEN at a location near you!
Monday 25 June – Tuesday 17 July*
(*dates vary according to location)
We have heaps of jam-packed activities and excursions ranging from Olympic-themed activities and games to cooking delicious, irresistible treats! Visit the Extend website at extend.com.au for locations, program timetables, booking forms, and activity descriptions.
Bookings close Friday 15 June – book now to avoid disappointment.

What’s on next week:
Monday 4 June: Stocking puppets
Tuesday 5 June: Crazy crafts
Wednesday 6 June: Cooking chocolate pancakes
Thursday 7 June: Zumba & Kids Corner building
Friday 8 June: Cinema evening

STEVEN LUCARDIE
PRINCIPAL